

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re: Operation of the Missouri River System Litigation ) Cause No. MDL-1555-PAM  
STATE OF MISSOURI, ex rel. Jeremiah W. )  
(Jay) Nixon, ) CIVIL NO. 06-CV-01616 (PAM)  
Plaintiffs, )  
v. ) ORDER  
UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF )  
ENGINEERS, FRANCIS J. HARVEY, )  
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, UNITED )  
STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, )  
and BRIGADIER GENERAL GREGG F. )  
MARTIN, )  
Defendants. )  
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Having reviewed the State of Nebraska's motion for leave to participate in this action as *amicus curiae* (Document No. 3), and good cause appearing therefore:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The State of Nebraska's motion is granted. Nebraska shall be entitled to participate in this proceeding as *amicus curiae*. This Order does not preclude the State from later moving to intervene as a full party to this litigation should the State deem such action appropriate.

Dated: August 7, 2006

s/Paul A. Magnuson

Paul A. Magnuson  
United States District Judge